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SUBJ: MADAME ALLENDE IN NEW YORK: SENORA AGITPROP

REF: USUN 639

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MRS. ALLENDE'S MEETING AT CITY HALL WITH US TRADE UNION LEADERS WAS SET UP AT INSTANCE OF DAVID LIVINGSTON OF DISTRICT 65 AND SOME OTHER UNION LEADERS. LIVINGSTON GROUP ORIGINALLY APPROACHED MAYOR WHO WAS "OUT OF TOWN." IN MAYOR'S ABSENCE, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL O'DWYER STEPPED IN TO BREACH. LIVINGSTON GROUP INFORMED O'DWYER THAT IT UNDERSTOOD THAT MRS. ALLENDE, IN ORDER NOT TO VIOLATE TERMS OF HER VISA, SHOULD BE INVITED TO CITY HALL. ACCORDING TO OUR INFO, BOTH MRS. ALLENDE AND EACH LABOR LEADER ATTENDING (ALLEGEDLY REPRESENTING UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION) WERE INDIVIDUALLY INVITED BY O'DWYER.

2. PRESS SOURCE INFORMS US THAT INITIATIVE FOR MRS. ALLENDE'S ABORTIVE PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON CAME NOT FROM OFFICES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENATORS KENNEDY AND HUGHES, ET AL, BUT FROM ALLENDE PARTY

ITSELF, MRS. ALLENDE'S PARTY WAS AWARE, AT TIME SHE CLAIMED THAT VISA RESTRICTIONS PREVENTED HER FROM PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO SENATORIAL INVITATIONS, THAT VISA ADJUSTMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE OF COURSE UNAWARE OF XTENT TO WHICH MRS. ALLENDE WAS PERSONALLY WITTING OF ALL THIS CHICANERY. IN ANY CASE, SHE PLAYED HER OWN FULL PART IN THE PROPAGANDA EXERCISE, BEFORE THE COMMISSION, AT CITY HALL, AND IN HER PRESS CONFERENCE ON FEB 26.
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